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Eritrea



About

Known as the 'North Korea of Africa', Eritrea is an extremely volatile place for Christians. The government makes daily life difficult. Homes are raided, Bibles confiscated and Christians are forced to disappear. In Islamic regions of Eritrea, converts face persecution from their family members. Believers are imprisoned and tortured so they deny Christ. Despite this, the church continues to remain faithful in the face of persecution.

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Story

“I have forgiven those who imprisoned and tortured me. Forgiving one’s persecutors is not easy, but Christ calls us to be merciful and He warned us that following Him and preaching His gospel will bring persecution.”

– Habtom*, from Eritrea who was imprisoned for his faith.

Pray



Pray that those imprisoned for their faith find peace and comfort in the midst of their situation.

Pray that they would be able to forgive their persecutors.

Score
86/100



Source Of Persecution

General Population

Christian Population

Main Religion

Region

Government

Leader

Dictatorial Paranoia

5.2 Million

2.47 Million

Islam / Christianity

Africa

Presidential Regime

President Isaias Afwerki